

Please create original sentences for each of the following words, underlining the word in your sentence.

1. **congenital** (adj.) Existing at or before birth. *Andrew's cheery attitude was congenital; he was a cheerful, pleasant baby and continues with that attitude to this day.*
2. **liability** (n.) (a) An obligation, responsibility, or debt. (b) Something that holds one back; a handicap. *Catherine's eagerness to use her limitless credit card became a liability as she went off to college and didn't have time for a job.*
3. **melee** (n.) Confused hand-to-hand fight or struggle between several people. *The melee Zoe experienced while Christmas shopping was justified by the look on her father's face as he opened his gift.*
4. **reverie** (n.) A state of abstracted musing; a daydream. *Todd, lost in reverie, missed the important details Meghna revealed about the French Revolution.*
5. **sallow** (adj.) Of a sickly yellowish color. *When they saw the blood from the bullet wound, Daniel and Cooper both became fallow and fainted.*
6. **garrulous** (adj.) Given to excessive and often trivial or rambling talk; tiresomely talkative. *Aish grew weary of the politician who garrulously stood at the lectern.*
7. **veracity** (n.) Truthfulness; accuracy of a statement. *Honest Abe could also have been called veracity Abe, but it doesn't roll off the tongue as smoothly.*
8. **obstinate** (adj.) Not easily controlled or treated. *Maddy, having had enough of the horse's obstinate nature, took it to the stable and demanded another.*
9. **furtive** (adj.) Secret, sly, or shift. *During Ninja training, Jacob learned the importance of a furtive presence.*
10. **patronize** (v.) (a) To act as a patron to; support or sponsor. (b) To treat in a condescending manner. *Because Nicole patronized the coffee shop regularly, the normally condescending waitress was never patronizing to her.*
11. Greek Root. **prot, proto:** "first"
Examples:
protagonist: the first character in a play, story, or novel.
prototype: the first or original of its kind.
protocol: a first draft or record.
protozoan: first animal consisting of a single cell.
12. Latin Root. **und, unda:** "wave" "flow"
Examples:
abound: rise in waves or overflow
abundant: more than sufficient; plentiful
inundate: flood or overflow; overwhelm

